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Application No. 10/730,101	Filing Date December 9, 2003	Examiner M. Warren	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 2815	Confirmation No. 2667	
Invention: <b>SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME</b> (To Be Amended)						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.